

HAPPENINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF COMPANY H ANNOUNCED.

Captain Huff Read Their Names Last Evening and the members Had Their Measures Taken for Uniforms—Three Members of Celestial Lodge, I. O. O. F., Receive the Third Degree—Thomas Roach Held Under \$300 Bail—Funeral of Mrs. Powell—Other News Notes and Personals.

All the members of Company H were present at a meeting last evening, when measurements were taken for their uniforms. Captain Huff also announced as his non-commissioned officers: First sergeant, Charles L. Cutter; second sergeant, Arthur H. Mills; third sergeant, Charles D. Bennett; fourth sergeant, Walter Finn; fifth sergeant, Louis A. Kelly; first corporal, James Shopland; second corporal, Charles Bailey; third corporal, William Wright; fourth corporal, Charles Constantine; fifth corporal, Marcus Bailey; sixth corporal, Alvin N. Piles; seventh corporal, Nathaniel Howell; eighth corporal, Peter J. Franz; company clerk, George Bailey; company cook, Fred Phillips; Second Sergeant Arthur H. Mills was appointed quartermaster sergeant.

SECOND DEGREE CONFERRED. Last night the banner initiating team from Rushbrook Lodge, of Elyria, initiated three members of Celestial Lodge, No. 833, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows into the mysteries of the second degree.

Members of Lincoln, Green Ridge, Robert Burns and the Lackawanna lodges were present and assisted in the work. After the initiation Mayor Moir gave an address on the work of the order and its needs. Several other short addresses were also made. At the close of these addresses those present went to the Auditorium, where a lunch was served.

CONDITION OF STREETS.

That Providence is the oldest section of the city may be easily proven by the streets. Many of them are as they were when just laid out. They are ungraded and almost unmade. No regard has been paid to adjoining and neighboring streets oftentimes in the opening out of streets for business purposes. As a result, pools of stagnant water are common in many neighborhoods, but nowhere are there more dangerous ones than those to be found on Perry avenue.

Paine's Celery Compound . . . 75c Pinkham's Compound . . . 70c Pierce's Golden Medical Dis. . . 75c Mellon's Food . . . 38c and 55c

GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue

hundred children, and which never entirely dries up. When rain storms have been frequent this pool even overflows into the school house yard. At the end of the same block is another pool of large dimensions, which differs from the other in that it sometimes becomes dry, when the caked mud emits odors far from pleasant or healthful.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Roache, of Putnam street, had her husband, Thomas Roache, arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and threatening to kill her. As he was too drunk to be taken into his office, Alderman Myers heard the case in the station house. Roache was fined \$1 for being drunk and disorderly and was held under \$300 bail to appear in court on the last charge.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., is entertaining at his residence, on Edna avenue, Rev. H. A. Davis, of Cwmaman, Aberdare, who was a classmate of his at Abingdon college. Rev. Mr. Davis, who will preach at the Welsh Congregational church tonight, is making a two months' visit in this country, being a delegate to the International Council of Congregational churches that will be held in Boston in September.

Tomorrow afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Griffith Powell will take place from her recent residence on Wayne avenue, the body having been removed from her home on Elyon street.

PERSONAL NOTES.

R. Emyln Jones, of Edna avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Misses Tillie and Mary O'Donnell, of Green street, left yesterday morning for a brief stay at Atlantic city.

Miss Annie Gavin and Miss Tillie Coolhan, of Pittston, are the guests of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, of Brick avenue.

Alderman Otto B. Myers is entertaining Henry Taylor, of Greenfield, at his home on Church avenue.

Miss Mary Clark, of Brick avenue, is visiting friends in Boston.

Dr. Sullivan and Donna spent yesterday at Lake Ariel.

GREEN RIDGE.

Berton White, of Monsey avenue, has returned from a visit to Factoryville. Harrison and Fred Smith have returned from a trip to Lake Ariel.

Rev. Simpson is attending camp meeting at Salem.

Frank Keene has returned from a trip to Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenson of New York street, have returned from a visit at Hamilton.

E. J. McNally, of Penn avenue, spent yesterday in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eshelman, of Capouse avenue, has returned from Towanda.

Manners' pharmacy is the only place in Green Ridge where plain cream soda is sold. Try it.

Norman Snyder, of Monsey avenue, is spending a few days at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, of Capouse avenue, are attending the Wyoming camp meeting.

The Misses Pearl Lidstone, Miss Greaves, Margaret Gould and Messrs. Charles Geary, Ray Grosely and Fred Gould have returned from a two weeks' camping party at the Big Pond, Pike county.

Take your prescriptions to Manners' pharmacy to be filled. We consider our ability and goods above par.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MRS. JOHN LEWIS HAD A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Overcome During the Fierce Wind and Dust Storm and Found Unconscious on the Sidewalk by a Neighbor—Franklin Engine Company to Hold a Picnic—West Linden Street Neighbors at War and at Law—Personal Mention and Live News Notes.

Mrs. John Lewis, a middle-aged lady, residing on North Rebecca avenue, was almost suffocated while wending her way home last evening, about 6:30 o'clock, through the furious gale of dust.

As she reached a point in front of the house of a neighbor named Hutchinson, a fierce gale blew and, striking her, forced her back some distance. By this time she was completely overcome, and Mr. Hutchinson, who witnessed the occurrence, came quickly to her rescue. She was carried into Hutchinson's home.

Proper means were used and in a little while Mrs. Lewis regained consciousness and was removed to her home, a few doors away.

TO HOLD A PICNIC.

The Franklin Engine company held a special meeting last evening and decided to hold a picnic in the Round Woods on September 7.

The object of the picnic is to secure funds for the entertaining of visiting delegates at the coming convention in October. It is assumed that the Franklin picnic will be a success, as the residents of this side are awaiting an opportunity of showing their appreciation for the services the boys are rendering daily. It has been a number of years since the Franklin has conducted a picnic.

The following were appointed to act as a general picnic committee, with power to appoint sub-committees if the work warranted such: Joseph Hall, Henry Greenwood, Simon Thomas, John Lowry, Richard Davis and Zeno Derby. The committee will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the engine house.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. O'Connors, of 124 West Linden street, swore out a warrant before Alderman Davis, of the Fifth ward, for the arrest of Sarah Price and Ellen Davis, adjoining neighbors, on the charge of assault and battery and the making of threats.

The hearing was held on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the alderman's office. Long before the appointed hour for the convening of the alderman's court the office was taxed to its utmost capacity by the witnesses of both parties. Neighbors for blocks around assembled as witnesses for the respective parties.

The hearing was replete with many amusing incidents. Many times during the hearing it looked as if the alderman would have to act as referee for a fistie encounter.

The alderman, after carefully considering the evidence presented, discharged both parties on the assault and battery charge and also released Sarah Price on the charge of making threats, but held Ellen Davis in \$200 bail for her appearance at court. More suits are to follow as a result of this case.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Isabella Harris, sister-in-law of Dr. W. A. Paine, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the West Side hospital, after an illness of four weeks. Miss Harris, while on a visit to Philadelphia, was taken ill and removed to the hospital. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. She had resided on the West Side for over fifteen years, and was a devoted christian woman, and an untiring worker in the Washington street Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Wrightsville. The funeral party will leave over the Lackawanna road on the 9:55 train.

The funeral services of the late George P. Peters, who died Sunday at his home, 712 Elyon street, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the German Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Powell, who died Sunday morning at her home on Elyon street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at her former home on Wayne avenue, Providence. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

THE COLUMBIAS.

The Columbia Chemical company despite the inclement weather, held a largely attended meeting last evening at their headquarters on Division street. Joseph Oliver was chosen to act as chairman in the absence of the president.

The company made extensive preparations for the entertainment of guests during the coming convention in October. A new flag was also procured for the use of the company. A committee consisting of Robert Duhi, Albert Davis and V. Chase was appointed to secure souvenir badges for the company during the convention.

LIGHT LUNCHERS SECURE ROOMS.

The Light Lunch Camping club which has just returned from its fifth annual camp at Owego, N. Y., has secured the rooms over J. J. Davis' drug store, formerly occupied by the West Side Republican league, which disbanded some time ago.

The boys will hold a meeting in the new rooms during the coming week to make further arrangements. It is their

HOSTETTER'S WEAK NERVES. Celebrated. Come from a weak stomach. Strong nerves and a vigorous stomach follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

intention to fix them up in first-class style. The club is composed of many bright and well known young men of this side.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Tonight the miners residing in this district will hold a monster mass meeting in Evans' hall on South Main avenue. It is desired that all miners, not only those employed by the Lackawanna company should make it a point to be present.

Organizer James and other noted labor speakers will be present to address the assemblage. A permanent organization will be formed, the object of which is to benefit the miners socially and financially. All miners are requested to be present. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock sharp.

SUSTAINED A DEEP GASH.

Mrs. Mills, an aged lady, residing at Jackson street and Rebecca avenue, sustained a deep gash over her right eye last evening, while performing duties around her home.

In the darkness that prevailed during the storm, she stepped out on the back porch and her foot caught in some garden hose, precipitating her to the ground with the above result. Dr. David Jenkins attended. It required six stitches to close the wound.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The rally to be held last evening by the Volunteers in the Plymouth church was postponed on account of the weather.

The well attended meeting of the Electric Club held last evening and much work was accomplished. The Scranton Glee club held a rehearsal last evening in Mears' hall.

The Anthracite Camping club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. J. D. Lewis on Hampton street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mame Latkin is visiting friends in Carbondale.

Miss Harriet Lunney, of North Sumner avenue, has returned from a visit at Lake Winola.

Miss Della Connors, of Jackson street, has returned from Lake Winola. George Warnke spent Sunday at Salem.

The Sunday school of the German Presbyterian church will conduct their annual picnic at Nay Aug park on Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth church will conduct a social on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening.

Rev. H. A. Davies, of Wales, preached last evening at the First Congregational church. A fair-sized audience was in attendance.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Laura Jarvis, of Lafayette street, on Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Tilson, formerly of West Scranton, a well-known and esteemed young gentleman, who secured an excellent situation in Cleveland, Ohio, a year or so ago, was married on Saturday last at Newport News, Va., to Miss Lottie Meeks, of the latter city. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will reside in Cleveland, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lena Evans is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Minnie Carpenter has returned from a visit at Atlantic City.

Miss Katie Jones, of North Pittston, is spending a few days with Miss Anna Taylor, of Hampton street.

Miss Sadie Barnes, of North Main avenue, is visiting at Lake Onoda.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reinhardt, of Binghamton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wagoner, of Ninth street.

Miss Edith Rogers, of Dickson City, is the guest of Miss Laura Jarvis, of Lafayette street.

Mr. Charles Carpenter has returned from a visit at Lake Winola.

Mrs. A. S. Kime and three children have returned from Harvey's lake.

Reese Jenkins, of North Rebecca avenue, is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Margaret Williams spent yesterday in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Lettie Ace, of Lincoln avenue, will leave this week to enjoy her vacation at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shedd, Miss Grace Acker and Frank Jones spent Sunday at Clark's Summit.

Miss Beatrice Beverly, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Cooper, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Cassie Peters left yesterday morning for Spring Brook to spend her vacation.

Patman and Mrs. Kiah Peters left yesterday morning for a stay at Ocean Grove and Westerly, R. I.

THE LEADER. Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue. New fall hosiery for men and women. In men's—All black and black with white feet—also several styles of fancy hose. All blacks are Louis Hermsdorf dye. Choice. 25c. In women's—Black and white feet and black all over. Louis Hermsdorf dye. Fine gauge. 19c. Also—Black with colored silk feet and colored silk stripes at the top, and several lots of fancy hosiery open-work stockings of fine quality. Choice. 49c. 5,000 yards of torchon laces. 1 to 4 inches wide, at 4c the yard. Special help will be provided, at a special counter, during the sale of this stock. The actual value of these is from 8 cents to 15 cents the yard—today. 4c the yd. Ribbon remnants. Another big sale of remnants that are worth two and three times the price we ask. Yard remnants of No. 40 fancy ribbon. 12c. Yard remnants of No. 40 plain ribbon. 5c. One and two yard remnants of narrow plain and fancy ribbon. 5c. Sale of wash suits. Former price was \$2, \$3 and \$5—in good quality crash or duck, some plain and others trimmed with braid—the best that now remains from an active season. 98c. not excluded—all at one price.

Roland, both of Carbondale, are guests of Patrolman and Mrs. Dominick Boland, of Prospect avenue.

DUNMORE.

Dunmore lodge, No. 167, Knights of Pythias, will conduct a social and present the jewels of the P. C. in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and a banquet will be enjoyed at the conclusion. Admittance will be by invitation, several hundred having been promised to give the stone necessary to change the direction of a water course dug a deep ditch across the road built by Rausch. He wants to compel Taylor to build a stone culvert where the ditch is and says he has promised to give the stone necessary to do the work. Taylor, however, will not listen to the arguments for a culvert and Rausch yesterday asked the assistance of the county officers individually and collectively to compel Taylor to build the much desired culvert.

When last seen he was in search of District Attorney Jones to have Taylor arrested.

MUTUAL AID OFFICERS.

Staff of Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Year Elected Sunday. At a meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association held Sunday afternoon in Co-operative hall, in West Scranton, officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

SMITH WAS COMMITTED.

Held Without Bail to Await the Action of Grand Jury. Samuel Smith, the colored man arrested on Sunday evening by Patrolman Gredelich and who is charged with being implicated in the highway robbery and assault and battery on the Linden street bridge, was arraigned before Mayor Moir yesterday morning and later before Alderman Miller in the afternoon.

HIS DIVE PROVED FATAL.

Christopher Harris Died Yesterday Afternoon in the Hospital. Christopher Harris, the young man who dived into three feet of water at Olyphant on Saturday afternoon, died yesterday at 1:30 p. m. in the Lackawanna hospital.

Coroner Roberts was notified and he performed an autopsy in the afternoon assisted by Dr. Weaver, the house surgeon. Two of the vertebrae were found to be fractured and pressing on the spinal cord, causing death. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the remains were removed by an undertaker to the home of the deceased in Olyphant.

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Programme That Will Be Rendered by Bauer's Band Tonight. The following programme will be rendered at the open air concert to be given at Petersburg tonight by Bauer's band:

March, Paris Exposition . . . Taylor Overture, Zampa . . . Herold Selection from the Fortuna Teller . . . Herbert Trombone Solo, "Old Folks at Home." . . . Stuart

Mr. John Turney, of Mackle Germans before Paris . . . Traylor March, Rural Bovers . . . Alexander

Going West?

Why not go via the Nickel Plate road? Many improvements have been made in the last few years and its service is now second to none. Three fast through trains are run every day in the year between Buffalo and Chicago, while solid through trains of elegant day coaches and vestibule buffet sleeping cars are run between New York and Chicago via the Lackawanna road. Remember, that rates via the Nickel Plate road are lower than via other lines.

Plot at Fort Sheridan.

Conspiracy Discovered to Free Forty-two Military Prisoners. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hidden in the clothing of one of the prisoners at the Fort Sheridan guardhouse yesterday was found the key of the most magazine. On other prisoners were found razors, knives, powder and cartridges. Further examination disclosed the fact that the three upright bars in the window of the guardhouse had been sawed through, and the two horizontal bars had been sawed till they could be easily broken.

The forty-two prisoners in the guardhouse would have found it easy to obtain their liberty. The officers are satisfied that, but for the escape of Pri-

First Formal Opening For Autumn, 1899, of Black Dress Goods and New Crepons. From the best French, English and German looms, and three American productions which prove conclusively that it hasn't taken our home manufacturers very long to catch up with the popular craze and produce crepons equal to any of the foreign competitors. This latest offering from Fashions' headquarters will be on view Tuesday, Aug. 22. And the balance of the week. In addition to these exquisite creations referred to above we have a full line of New Poptins, New Cheviots, New Serges, Etc—blacks only. Special attention being requested to the perfect shades and beauty of finish. These are looking days—no visitor need worry over the buying problem. Globe Warehouse

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Inset that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

August Sale. The New York Shoe Store. Offers great values in Russia sets for Ladies' and Men. EXCURSION. CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY SUNDAY OUTING TO MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO AND THE SWITCHBACK ON SUNDAY, AUG. 27. From Scranton . . . \$1.00. From Pittston . . . 75c. From Wilkes-Barre . . . 75c. Children at reduced rates. Switchback 50 cents extra. Special train leaves Scranton at 7:45 a. m. Returning, leaves Mauch Chunk at 1:00 p. m. Leave Glen Onoko 5 p. m. vate Miller on Saturday, the plot to free the men would have been put into execution that night. It is supposed that the prisoners obtained the magazine key in the hope that the guards might be deprived of ammunition. When the cartridges of the prisoners were examined it was found that the powder had been removed from four of them, and knife blades had been inserted in the lead. The lead evidently had been melted and the knife blades soldered in. The sergeant who commanded the guard over the prison has been placed under arrest, but he is not believed to have been implicated in the plot. Sentinel Stace also has been placed under arrest, and it is probable that he will be punished for permitting Miller to escape. OUTBREAK THREATENED. Red Man Assaulted by a Gambler in Arizona. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Winslow, Ariz., says: Two hundred Indians in a grading gang at Navajo Springs, Ariz., seventy-five miles east of here, are threatening to exterminate all the whites in that section. "When the Indians were paid off on the 15th, they gambled and drank heavily. A gambler named C. H. Landreth, after a quarrel with some of them, assaulted one, shooting and stabbing him seriously. The tribe armed themselves with all the weapons in the camp, shot the gambler seven times, scalped and mutilated his body beyond recognition. "Serious trouble is feared, and troops from Fort Wingate have been ordered to the scene." RACE RIOTS IN BOHEMIA. Four Persons Killed by Gendarmes at Graditz. Prague, Bohemia, Aug. 21.—Disturbances have taken place at Graditz, a town fifteen miles north of Koniggratz, due to racial differences between the Czechs and Germans. A detachment of gendarmes were fired on and they charged on the mob with drawn swords. Four persons were killed and several others injured. Troops and further reinforcements of gendarmes were sent to the scene of the disturbances and eventually quiet was restored.